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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) & (b) Since 1950, the Government have been impressing on the appointing authorities the need to appoint only qualified persons even in the case of temporary appointments. Instructions were also issued that if unqualified persons were appointed as a stop-gap measure for want of qualified persons, they should be replaced by qualified persons as early as possible. With reference to these general instructions the Board of Revenue appears to have issued instructions to the Collectors to replace all temporary unqualified lower division clerks in the District Revenue establishment by qualified persons. The Government have no information regarding the period of service of these unqualified persons who might have been replaced by qualified men. The public interest served by collecting the particulars will not be commensurate with the labour involved."

Health centre at Brahmawar and dispensary at Cherkadi, Udipi taluk.

*958 Q.—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any oral or written representation from the people of Brahmawar, Udipi taluk, South Kanara district for opening a health centre at Brahmawar and a Rural Dispensary at Cherkadi of Udipi taluk?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the negative."

Grievances of bus-workers of Nellore town.

*959 Q.—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the representatives of the bus workers in Nellore town represented their grievances to the Government; and if so, with what result?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Representations from the workers of two bus services in Nellore were received in June 1952, representing their grievances. The Commissioner of Labour held conciliation proceedings and no action was considered necessary."

Inclusion of " Peruvannan " community as a Scheduled Caste.

*960 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the non-inclusion of " Peruvannan " community in the list of Scheduled Castes; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (a) Yes.

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" (b) The Government have considered the representation received from the Kerala Peruvannam Sangham, Kozhikode and from Sreenivasodaya Peruvannan Sangham, Azhikode and Vignanodayam Peruvannan Sangham, for including the Peruvannan community in the list of Scheduled Castes but held that there was no case for including the community in the Scheduled Castes list."

Harijan Uplift Fund for East Godavari.

* 961 Q.—SRI G. NAGESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Harijan Uplift Fund allotted to East Godavari district last year was not completely used by the Collector of East Godavari; and if so, why?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Collector of East Godavari has spent the entire allotments placed at his disposal by the Director of Harijan Welfare, for Harijan Uplift for 1951–52 except in respect of the following two items:—

1. An amount of Rs. 6,428–4–0 under the head 'Education' could not be spent as certain arrear bills were not received from the Accountant-General after pre-audit.

2. An amount of Rs. 6,699–15–8 under the head 'Grants' towards half the cost of acquisition of house-sites could not be spent, as the award in the land acquisition case relating to Mallam village was taken to the Court and was pending before it."

Bhairavantippa Project.

* 962 Q.—SRI S. NARAYANAPPA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how much amount was allotted towards the execution of the Bhairavantippa Project in 1952–53;

(b) how much amount was spent out of the amount;

(c) the reasons for the non-spending of the entire amount; and

(d) when the Government expect to finish this project?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a) Rs. 3,09,500;

" (b) Rs. 14,684.

" (c) The work has been suspended as it has not been possible to reach a final agreement with Mysore on certain matters connected with the project, as anticipated at the time of the inauguration of the project.

" (d) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (c) above."